'B' which could be given to any single bidder. Counter offers were given to other bidders in these five Service Areas to match the package of the H1 bidder. None of the other bidders accepted this offer. Therefore, fresh Financial Bids are being invited in these Circles also.

(c) Details are given in the Annexure. *[See Appendix 175. Annexure No. 23]*

(d) Details are given in the *Statement.* *(See* below)

(e) Companies whose bids are found to be acceptable will be considered for grant of licence. As regards others, they are eligible to participate in bidding for the second round of Financial Bids.

(f) NIT for fresh Financial Bids has been issued on 1.12.95. Last date for submission of bids is 1.1.96 and bids will be opened on the same date.

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Thirteen Service Areas in which fresh Financial Bids are being invited

Sl.No.	Name of the Service Area	Category
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	C
2.	Assam	C
3.	Bihar	C
4.	Himachal Pradesh	C
5.	Madhya Pradesh	B
6.	North East	C
7.	Tamil Nadu	A
8.	U.P. East	B
9.	Andhra Pradesh	A
10.	Gujarat	A
11.	Kerala	B
12.	Punjab	B
13.	West Bengal	B

NOTE: In the case of service areas from Sl. No. 1 to 8 fresh financial bids are being invited on account of the original bids not having been found acceptable. From Sl. No. 9 to 13 are the service areas where the fresh financial bids are being invited on account of other bidders not accepting the H1 package

मोती खावरी वन क्षेत्र को वन्य प्राणी और अभयारण्य हेतु आरक्षित क्षेत्र के रूप में घोषणा

925. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे:

(क) क्या सरकार मोती खावरी वन क्षेत्र को वन्य प्राणी और अभयारण्य के लिए पूर्णतया आरक्षित क्षेत्र के रूप में घोषित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने अपेक्षित अधिसूचना जारी की है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस क्षेत्र में किन्हीं औद्योगिक एककों को स्थापित करने पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाया गया है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या इस अधिसूचित क्षेत्र में खनन/दोहन की प्रक्रिया पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाया गया है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) से (ङ) सूचना राज्य सरकार से एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Increase in afforestation in the States

926. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various measures taken in respect of afforestation have increased the forest cover in various States Particularly in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) to what extent depletion of forests has been made good through afforestation, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Forest Survey of India is engaged in the assessment of forest cover in the country since 1987. The change in forest cover is reflected in the State of Forests Report brought out every two years. The State of Forest Report of 1987 and 1989 showed an annual loss of forest cover to the extent of 47,500 hectares. However, the State of Forest Report, 1991 showed a net annual increase of 28000 hectares. The State of Forests

Report, 1993 has shown a net annual increase of 1100 hectares. As far as Madhya Pradesh is concerned, there has been a decrease of 38900 hectares in the forest cover in the 1993 assessment. Of this, 24400 hectares is due to interpretational corrections and 14500 hectares is the real decrease in forest cover. The district-wise details for Madhya Pradesh are given in Statements I and II. (*See* below)

(c) Afforestation and tree planting activities are carried out under the 20 Point Programme throughout the country depending on the funds made available under the Central and State Plans. The State-wise details of the forest cover as per the State of Forest Report, 1993 are given in the Statement at Statement III. (*See* below)

Statement I

District-wise forest cover assessment figures—1991
(State of Madhya Pradesh)

(Area in Sq. Kms.)

Sl. No.	Districts	Geographical area	Forest Cover-1993 assessment			Total	% of forest cover to geographical area
			Dense	Open	Mangrove		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Balaghat	9229	4590	328	—	4918	53.29
2.	Bastar	39114	18893	3501	—	22394	57.25
3.	Betul	10043	2906	654	—	3560	35.45
4.	Bhind	4459	13	60	—	73	1.64
5.	Bilaspur	19897	5825	1114	—	6939	34.87
6.	Chhatarpur	8687	1414	200	—	1614	18.58
7.	Chhindwara	11815	3029	1390	—	44.19	37.4
8.	Damoh	7306	945	2196	—	3143	42.99
9.	Batia	2038	14	41	—	55	2.70
10.	Dewas	7020	1232	591	—	1823	25.97
11.	Dhar	8537	579	143	—	722	8.46
12.	Durg	8537	579	143	—	722	8.46
13.	East Nimar	10779	2670	1433	—	4103	38.06
14.	Guna	11065	1039	1593	—	2632	23.79
15.	Gwalior	5214	963	774	—	1137	21.81
16.	Hoshangabad	10037	2590	760	—	3350	33.38
17.	Indore	3898	253	263	—	516	13.24
18.	Jabalpur	10160	1498	637	—	2135	21.01
19.	Mandsaur	9791	398	828	—	1226	12.52
20.	Mandla	13269	4750	614	—	5364	40.42
21.	Marena	11594	1887	2678	—	4565	39.37
22.	Narshimhapur	5133	664	574	—	1238	24.12
23.	Panna	7135	743	2187	—	2930	41.07
24.	Raigarh	12924	3320	1175	—	4495	34.78
25.	Raipur	21258	5115	1744	—	6859	32.27
26.	Raisen	8466	1568	979	—	2547	30.08
27.	Rajgarh	6154	296	225	—	521	8.47
28.	Ratlam	4861	70	283	—	353	7.26
29.	Rewa	6314	383	171	—	554	8.77
30.	Sagar	10252	1552	803	—	2355	22.91
31.	Satna	7502	359	1337	—	1696	22.61
32.	Sehore	6578	584	753	—	1337	20.33
33.	Seoni	8758	2346	652	—	2998	34.23
34.	Shahdol	14028	3052	1336	—	4388	31.28
35.	Shajapur	6196	—	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
36.	Shivpuri	10278	921	1582	—	2503	24.25
37.	Sidhi	10526	3217	698	—	3915	37.19
38.	Surguja	22337	10488	1618	—	12106	54.20
39.	Tikamgarh	5048	76	187	—	263	5.21
40.	Ujjain	6091	—	—	—	—	—
41.	Vidisha	7371	533	437	—	970	13.16
42.	West Nimar	13450	1245	1691	—	2936	21.83
43.	Jhabua	6782	577	525	—	1102	16.25
44.	Ranjnandgaon	11127	3245	735	—	3980	35.77
45.	Bhopal	2172	47	190	—	237	8.65
	TOTAL	443446	95385	40400	—	135785	30.62

Statement-II

District-wise Forest Cover Assessment Figures — 1993
(State of Madhya Pradesh)

(Area in Sq. Kms.)

S. No.	Djstricts	Geogra-phical area	Forest Cover-1993 assessment			Total	% of forest cover to geographical
			Dense	Open	Mangrove		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Balaghat	9229	4590	328	—	4918	53.29
2.	Bastar	39114	18893	3501	—	22394	57.25
3.	Betul	10043	2906	654	—	3560	35.45
4.	Bhind	4459	17	56	—	73	1.64
5.	Bilaspur	19897	5825	1114	—	6939	34.87
6.	Bhopal	2772	47	190	—	237	8.55
7.	Chattarpur	8687	1414	200	—	1614	18.58
8.	Chhindwara	11815	3029	1391	—	4420	37.4
9.	Damoh	7306	934	2200	—	3134	42.89
10.	Datia	2038	14	49	—	63	3.09
11.	Dewas	7020	1232	595	—	1827	26.03
12.	Dhar	8153	78	485	—	563	6.91
13.	Durg	8537	579	143	—	722	8.46
14.	Guna	11065	1025	1593	—	2618	23.66
15.	Gwalior	5214	403	827	—	1230	23.59
16.	Hoshangabad	10037	2590	760	—	3350	33.38
17.	Indore	3898	45	187	—	532	13.65
18.	Jabalpur	10160	1494	638	—	2132	20.98
19.	Jhabua	6782	568	486	—	1054	15.54
20.	Mandsaur	9791	485	753	—	1238	12.64
21.	Mandla	13269	4750	613	—	5363	40.41
22.	Morena	11594	1937	2658	—	4595	39.63
23.	Narsimhapur	5133	664	574	—	1238	24.12
24.	Nirmar East	10779	2694	1432	—	4126	38.27

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25.	Nimar West	13450	1275	1661	—	2936	21.83
26.	Panna	7135	743	2204	—	2947	41.3
27.	Raigarh	12924	3313	1175	—	4488	34.73
28.	Raipur	21258	5115	1739	—	6854	32.24
29.	Raisen	8466	1568	979	—	2547	30.08
30.	Rajgarh	6154	225	147	—	372	6.04
31.	Rajnandgaon	11127	3246	735	—	3981	35.78
32.	Ratlam	4861	34	221	—	255	5.25
33.	Rewa	6314	383	171	—	554	8.77
34.	Sagar	10252	1552	802	—	2354	22.96
35.	Satna	7502	359	1337	—	1696	22.61
36.	Sehore	6578	584	753	—	1337	20.33
37.	Seoni	8758	2340	652	—	2992	34.16
38.	Shahdol	14028	3052	1334	—	4386	31.27
39.	Shajapur	6196			—		
40.	Shivpuri	10278	921	1582	—	2503	24.35
41.	Sidhi	10526	3217	698	—	3915	37.19
42.	Surguja	22337	10488	1618	—	12106	54.2
43.	Tikamgarh	5048	76	187	—	263	5.21
44.	Ujjain	6091			—		
45.	Vidisha	7371	533	437	—	970	13.16
	Total	443446	95537	39859	—	135396	3053

Statement-III

Actual Forest Cover by Density Classes (1993 Assessment)

(Area in Sq. Kms.)

S. No.	State/UTs	Dense Forest (Crown Density above 40%)	Open Forest (Crown Density 10 to 40%)	Mangrove	Total Forest Covered area
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25008	21870	378	47256
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	54510	14151		68661
3.	Assam	15998	8510		24508
4.	Bihar	13172	13415		26587
5.	Goa	995	249	3	1247
6.	Gujarat	6301	5324	419	12044
7.	Haryana	329	134		513
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9565	2937		12502
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	10953	9490		20443
10.	Karnataka	24852	7491		32343
11.	Kerala	8421	1915		10336
12.	Madhya Pradesh	95537	39859		135396
13.	Maharashtra	25680	18024	155	43859
14.	Manipur	5307	12314		17621
15.	Meghalaya	3305	12464		15769
16.	Mizoram	4238	14459		18697
17.	Nagaland	3487	10861		14348
18.	Orissa	27151	19799	195	47145
19.	Punjab	481	862		1343
20.	Rajasthan	3581	9518		13099
21.	Sikkim	2395	724		3119
22.	Tamil Nadu	9422	8283	21	17726
23.	Tripura	1819	3719		5538
24.	Uttar Pradesh	22965	10996		33961
25.	West Bengal	3362	2705	2119	8186

1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	6567	91	966	7624
27.	Chandigarh	4	1		5
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	159	47		206
29.	Daman & Diu		3		3
30.	Delhi	12	10		22
31.	Lakshadweep				
32.	Pondicherry				
	TOTAL	385576	250275	4256	640107

Repair of bridges on National Highways in M.P.

927. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bridges over National Highways in Madhya Pradesh which collapsed during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of bridges repaired out of them and the time by which the remaining bridges are likely to be repaired; and

(c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) During the last three years, one arch soan of Machha Bridge, on National Highway No. 6 in Madhya Pradesh was washed away (in 1994 floods) and has been repaired at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.38 lakhs.

Frequency Free Wireless for MPs

928. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a facility to use a frequency free wireless by Members of Parliament in Delhi and in their States will be given to those MPs who are desirous of that;

(b) whether Government consider that this will facilitate the MPs to function more effectively in the Parliamentary work and bring about much saving on telephone bills; and

(c) in what manner will this scheme operate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No proposal is under consideration for a facility of free use of wireless by Members of Parliament in Delhi and in their States.

(b) and (c) Licences for certain types of wireless stations can be granted on terms and conditions prescribed under the Indian Telegraph Act.

Setting up of training centres on food processing in States

929. SHRI BHAGWAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to promote food processing industries in every State;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction;

(c) whether it is a fact there has been inadequate number of training centres on food processing in Orissa and several other States; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to set up training centres on food processing in those states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Government have taken various steps to promote food processing industries which inter alia